

212 Allegheny Avenue  
 Allegheny City, Pa.  
 December thirty-first

To the Director of U. S. Mint,  
 Chestnut-Street, - Phila.

Dear Sir: May I  
 trouble you for an answer to two  
 questions?

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 1796 - I have been waiting twenty-three  
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 one hundredth birthday. From the  
 encyclopedias which I have examined  
 I cannot learn the possible date of  
 the possible first coinage or the  
 amount coined (no. of pieces of that value)  
 May I ask if you can tell me

The possible date of the coinage  
of silver quarter dollars in 1796  
— and the no. of pieces so coined:

Am I right in believing that  
1796 was the first year in which  
the U. S. mint coined silver quarters?

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has disappeared.

An answer will oblige me.

Respectfully yours,

Nannie G. Barclay.

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Has a Silver Quarter  
eaten dated 1796  
Wants to know the date  
of the Coinage of Quarter  
dollars that year and  
the last one coined. &  
of 1796 was the first year  
of two dollar coinage.

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[Abstract:] Has a silver quarter dated 1796...

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May I ask if you can tell me the possible date of the coinage of silver quarter dollars in 1796 – and the no. of pieces so coined?

Am I right in believing that 1796 was the first year in which the U.S. Mint coined silver quarter. I have a penny of 1792 – but it has disappeared.

An answer will oblige me,  
Respectfully yours,  
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